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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the claims as shown on  
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Claims 1 and 15 are amended.

Please cancel claim 9.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 2, 2003 has been received and carefully studied.

The Examiner rejects claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject  
matter not adequately described in the specification. Specifically, the Examiner states that the 8 to  
100 vol.% synthetic resin is not disclosed; only 8 to 100 vol.% polyolefin is disclosed. By the  
accompanying amendment, claim 15 has been amended to recite polyolefin.